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Chief, Procurement Division, OL

Chief, Engineering Division, OC

Request for Amendment to Contract RD-71, NR-11AA/BB Receiver.

1. Certain groups within the military services have evinced considerable interest in the development of this transistorized receiver, of which one group, the Signal Corps, has requested a copy of all progress reports and one (1) unit of the complete NR-11AA/BB receiver. Subsequent to this expression of interest, and in anticipation of the need for additional prototype models, we requested Philco to prepare a proposal which would serve as a guide in determining the amount of funds which would be required for the purchase of such a unit from us, as all procurement would be accomplished through this Agency. Attachment I is the [redacted] proposal in answer to our request.

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2. Attachment II is the requisition from the Signal Corps for the purchase of one (1) each of Item 1, Option A of the [redacted] proposal. Please note that this is listed in lots of three (3) units. However, the contractor has advised us that the single unit price will be slightly more than one-third of the indicated package quotation for three units, but will not exceed \$5,000.00 in any event. The time required for unit delivery will remain unchanged.

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3. This requisition indicates the delivery be effected by 1 March 1956, but as the original NR-11BB prototypes called for in the basic contract will not be delivered until April 1956, it will be impossible to meet this desired schedule. The project engineer of this Division has been in telephone contact with the Office of the Chief Signal Officer and has so advised them of this fact. They have indicated that a verbal indication of delivery date is the only requirement.

4. On the basis of the Signal Corps Requisition and the [redacted] proposal, it is requested that the necessary amendment to Contract RD-71 be executed to permit delivery of this item to the Signal Corps.

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Attachments:

[redacted] Quotation 591-23 (one copy)

Signal Corps Requisition W20-CC3-368-CC1A-56 (one copy)

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